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Professor C. H. Waddington
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Dear Professor Waddington:

Re your letter and the enclosure in the International Biological Programme. Would you also get IUBS behind organizing to make 1970 the occasion of the first really useful census of the world's population. The analysis is too important to be left to the demographers, and the occasion might help accelerate the infusion of biological thinking (ecology, genetics) into the field. There is not too much time to plan if the enumeration is to take account of human biology (as it now tends to social and economic matters).

Sincerely yours,

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